

CITY OF MILTON 2022 TAX BILL INSERT

CITY OF MILTON APPROVED 2023 BUDGET

The total City budget for 2023 is \$5,258,347. This amount is broken down into eight categories: Police (28 percent); Public Works (17 percent); General Government (16 percent); Debt Service (14 percent); Fire / EMS (9 percent); Library (6 percent); Capital (5 percent); and Culture, Recreation, Education (5 percent).

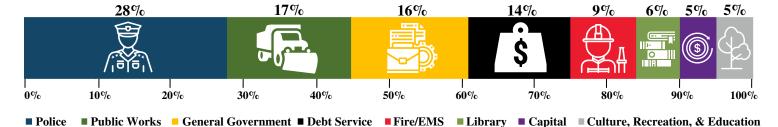
The 2023 budget maintains service levels and incorporates the integration of the Milton-Milton Township Fire Department and the Edgerton Fire Protection District without incurring additional debt or requiring a referendum at this time.

Since property taxes are based on the value of properties in the City

of Milton, it's important to also note equalized value in 2022 increased by \$66.951 million.

The 2023 budget reflects the mission, vision, and values adopted by the Common Council on October 20, 2020 as part of the 2020-2024 Strategic Plan. It also supports many of the goals established by the Common Council in the plan. To learn more about the strategic plan, go to www.milton-wi.gov/StrategicPlan.

If you have any questions about the budget, please contact City Administrator Al Hulick at (608) 868-6900 ext. 6.



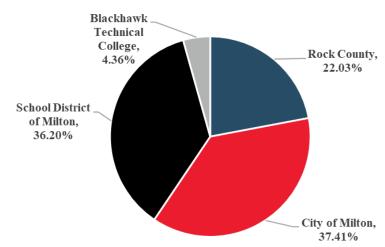
2022 TAX BILL AND TAX RATE INFORMATION

There are four taxing jurisdictions represented on the tax bills:

- Blackhawk Technical College
- Rock County
- School District of Milton
- City of Milton

Rather than each jurisdiction sending out a separate tax bill, all are combined into one tax bill. The funds will then be disbursed to the separate jurisdictions.

If you have any questions about taxes paid to a specific governmental unit, please contact them directly. For questions related to the City of Milton, please contact City Treasurer Kelsie Bannach at (608) 868-6900 ext. 3 or by email at kbannach@milton-wi.gov.



DOG & CAT LICENSES - AVAILABLE NOW AT CITY HALL

Dog and cat licenses for 2023 are now available at City Hall, 710 S. Janesville Street.

All dogs and cats in the City of Milton over 5 months of age must be licensed by April 1 of each year. A \$10 late fee per animal is assessed after this date. The licensing period runs January - December. The fees are \$8 if the pet is spayed or neutered and \$15 if the pet is not.



PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION AND RECEIPTS

The Rock County Treasurer's Office is collecting first and second installments of real estate property taxes. Payments will **NOT** be accepted at City Hall.

The Rock County Treasurer plans to have their office open during their regular office hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Treasurer's Office will be closed on December 23 and 26, 2022 and January 2 and 16, 2023.

If mailing your payment, checks should be mailed and made out to:

> Rock County Treasurer 51 S. Main Street Janesville, WI 53545-3951

Be sure to include the Tax ID number (begins with "257") with payment.

The Rock County Treasurer's Office also has a secure drop box for payments located in the lobby of the courthouse before entering security. Additional payment options (including paying online) and information about paying property taxes, can be found on the Rock County Treasurer's website:

https://www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer-paying-property-taxes

Property tax receipts will not be mailed unless a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed with payment.

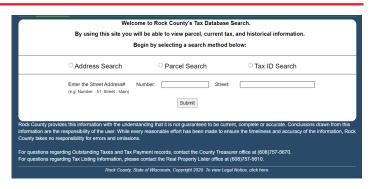
If you do NOT have a lottery credit, and this was your primary residence since January 1, 2022, please contact the Rock County Treasurer's Office to receive the credit BEFORE making a payment.

If you have any questions about your tax bill, please contact City Treasurer Kelsie Bannach at (608) 868-6900 ext. 3 or by email at kbannach@milton-wi.gov.

VIEW CURRENT AND PAST PAYMENT HISTORY

The Rock County website provides daily updates to the Rock County Tax Database to allow community members to see if payments have been applied to their tax bills. The directions are shown below:

- 1. Go to http://www.co.rock.wi.us/treasurer
- 2. Click on "Tax Database Search"
- 3. Type in the property address, parcel number (starts with "V-23") or Tax ID number (starts with "257." If using the street name, it's best to not include words or abbreviations such as Road, Street, West, East, etc.
- 4. Once you see your address, click on "Current Taxes" and you can then view previous tax bills and payment history by clicking on links at the top of the page.



If you have any questions about the tax database, contact the Rock County Treasurer's Office at (608) 757-5670. Community members can also contact City Treasurer Kelsie Bannach at (608) 868-6900 ext. 3 or by email at kbannach@milton-wi.gov.



2023 ELECTION DATES

February 21 (possible Spring Primary) * April 4 - Spring Election Contact City Clerk Jenny Salvo for more information (608-868-6900 ext. 2 or jsalvo@milton-wi.gov)



REGISTER OF DEEDS ANNOUNCES FREE SERVICE

Rock County Register of Deeds Sandy Disrud is providing a free service to Rock County property owners - Property Fraud Alert (PFA).

By subscribing to PFA, the subscriber will be notified any time there is a document recorded with their name as a party. PFA is a proactive service that gives property owners a better position against fraudsters.

Whenever there is recording activity associated with their name, whether it be a fraudulent deed, a lien on their property, or a legitimate document, PFA provides a prompt notification to the subscriber.

Subscribe online at www.PropertyFraudAlert.com or by phone by calling 1-800-728-3858

Follow the City of Milton online at <u>www.milton-wi.gov</u> and through various social media channels:















